

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Mentoring Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184B

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

LEAs and nonprofit community-based organizations may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$49,705,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$42,219,593

Fiscal Year 2006 \$48,813,930

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 254

Average Continuation Award: \$181,125

Range of Continuation Awards: \$48,411–\$550,534

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4130; 20 *U.S.C.* 7140.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299

Program Description

Assistance is provided to promote mentoring programs for children with the greatest need. Grants are provided to programs that: (1) assist such children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor; (2) improve the academic performance of such children; (3) improve interpersonal relationships between such children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members; (4) reduce the dropout rate of such children; and (5) reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs by such children.

Types of Projects

Grant funds must be used to support school-based mentoring programs and activities to serve children with the greatest need in one or more of grades 4 through 8 living in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled-home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpmentoring/index.html>